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## **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jason King, P.E. State Engineer Division of Water Resources 901 South Stewart Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re:

<u>Deadline for SNWA Response to Motion for Declaratory Order on Scope and</u> Implementation of Remedy Ordered by Supreme Court

Dear Mr. King:

Simeon Herskovits of Advocates for Community and Environment filed a "Motion for Declaratory Order on Scope and Implementation of Remedy Ordered by Supreme Court" with the State Engineer on October 14, 2010 and served SNWA with notice of his request.

In response, the State Engineer expressed concerns that service of Mr. Herskovits' request was improper because all holders of affected water rights had not been served. By letter dated November 4, 2010, the State Engineer required Mr. Herskovits to submit a list of the applications he was challenging and required that the list be filed by November 10, 2010. The State Engineer then provided a deadline of November 22, 2010 for SNWA to file a response to Mr. Herskovits' request.

The list that Mr. Herskovits filed includes permitted applications that are either owned or leased by parties other than SNWA, including NV Energy, LS Power, the Las Vegas Valley Water District and Lincoln County, Nevada. It does not appear that Mr. Herskovits' list or his underlying request have been served on those interested parties.

SNWA asks that it be allowed until <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 1, 2010</u> to respond to Mr. Herskovits' request so that it may confer with those interested parties and coordinate their participation in opposing Mr. Herskovits' request. Please confirm that extended deadline and SNWA will comply.

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Should you have any questions, please contact my office. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

PAUL G. TAGGART, ESQ.

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cc: Simeon M. Herskovits Bryan Stockton Michael J. Van Zandt